

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of the City of Foley; and,

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from State and local units of Government and the private sector, who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understand the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities, and

WHEREAS, the year 2014 marks the 54<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I. John E. Koniar, Mayor of Foley, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week May 18-24, 2014 as:

## "National Public Works Week"

I urge all our people to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

> In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 6th Day of May, 2014